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PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

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25X1D CHINA

25X1D A possible uranium mining area has been identified on [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED] at 27-34N 115-53E, 12 nm north-northeast of Lo-an, China
(or 12 nm SW of Chung-jen, China). The mines consist of several open pits
25X1D in conjunction with underground activity. The waste piles have been
expanded slightly since [REDACTED] A large housing
area, 4 large support buildings, and an explosives storage area are
25X1D associated with the mines. Possible security checkpoints are located along
the 2 road entrances. The road leading north extends to a large industrial
25X1B plant area under construction (first reported in the MCI for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] centered at 27-38N 115-52E.
A newly completed rail spur, approximately 60 nm long, ends 1 nm east of the
plant area. Rolling stock, a turning wye, and an overhead loading trestle
are identifiable at the plant area; a large graded area is indicative of
future construction. Already evident are 2 prominent monitor-roofed
buildings, 1 administration building, a steam/power plant, a substation,
electric-power poles, and numerous housing support buildings of various
types. The area has been substantiated as favorable for the occurrence
of uranium. Because of the rail connections, and their association with
the mining activity, the plant under construction is suspect as a
uranium-ore processing mill. (TOP SECRET RUFF)

USSR

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[REDACTED] a large
building had been constructed in an excavation, which presumably will be
at the apex of an L-shaped interferometer. A probable arch-roofed
building is under construction alongside this excavation, and 3 large
administration-type buildings and 2 barracks-type buildings have been
constructed north-northwest of the site, adjacent to the transfer point.
The location of this site between Launch Groups A and B leaves little doubt

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that it is a separate entity.

Although there is no firm evidence as yet, Uzhur Launch Area S and a suspect excavation near the Dombarovskiy ICBM Complex Transfer Point may presage a similar development at Type IIIC complexes.

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25X1D The following missile/electronic installations were identified from [REDACTED] during a search of the Baku area, USSR:

25X1A A large "Ukraina-type" revetment is located adjacent to the south side of Baku SAM Support Facility 2 (40-20-30N 49-47-20E), [REDACTED]
25X1D The area, not present on photography [REDACTED] is separately secured and contains a security building, 5 possible vehicles, and the "Ukraina-type" revetment. A road branches from the revetment service road, passes through the security fence, and terminates in a loop immediately south of the secured area.

25X1D A completed, unoccupied SA-3 SAM Site is located 61.5 nm SW of Baku at 39-38-10N 48-59-40E. The site was not present on photography of [REDACTED]

25X1D Another completed, unoccupied SA-3 SAM Site is located 43.2 nm SSW of Baku at 39-47-05N 49-22-30E. The site was not present on photography of [REDACTED]

A probable TALL KING radar site is located 3 nm east of Salyany, USSR and 61.7 nm SW of Baku at 39-37N 49-03E. An area containing 2 occupied radar mounds and 5 support buildings is located 1 nm to the north.
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